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In re Application of

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For: VOCAL SOUND INPUT APPARATUS FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	12	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$200.00 =	\$200.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$120.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$320.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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